

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 11 as shown on the attached sheet.

Claims 1-10 have been cancelled.

11. (currently amended) A fixture for forming a unit loads load comprising one or more packages and to be received on two or more loading ledges, which unit ~~loads~~ load after forming ~~are~~ is lifted from the fixture together with the loading ledges, wherein the fixture has an approximate rectangular frame, formed of at least two parallel long struts and at least two parallel short struts at the ends of the long struts, wherein transversal bars are arranged moveable on the long struts, with the ends of each bar on each long strut and wherein feet of the loading ledges are received in cups arranged on the fixture, at least some of which cups are arranged moveable and lockable on the transversal bars.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The fixture of claim 11, wherein a further number of intermediate, short struts are arranged between the long struts.

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (previously presented) The fixture of claim 11, wherein two cups are arranged on each transversal bar.

17. (previously presented) The fixture of claim 11, wherein four transversal bars are received on the frame.

18. (previously presented) The fixture of claim 11, wherein each movable cup has a support, having legs straddling a transversal bar and a locking screw received in an opening of one of the legs of the support.

19. (previously presented) The fixture of claim 11, wherein each transversal bar has supports straddling the long sides of the frame and the supports having locking means to lock the position of the transversal bar.

20. (cancelled)